

AN OFFENSIVE BY THE ALLIES IS INDICATED

The French apparently are concentrating their effort on the front extending from Somme to the Oise.

The bombardment of a line 55 miles long, by the allied artillery, was reported in dispatches from Henry Wood, today.

It is believed the cannonading is preliminary to a major counter offensive by the allies.

The British official report today said "there were no changes on the British front last night."

Field Marshal Haig reported heavy fighting on the southern edge of the Flanders salient and the repulse of local attacks there. He emphasized the heavy German losses in the fighting around Nieppe wood and Wytshaete yesterday.

The British withdrawal east of Ypres on Tuesday is not clearly outlined. Apparently, Haig moved his lines back an average of about three miles. It would appear that they now run from about Zillebeke a mile and a half east and south of Ypres, northward to a point just west of Langemark, which Hindenburg claims to occupy.

The retirement must have necessitated a similar slight retreat by the Belgians whose lines, according to unofficial communiques joins Haig's at the Ypres-Thorout railway which runs northeastward through Langemark.

The Belgian report said a German attack between this railway and Lebankaert pond was repulsed. This indicates an extension of the Flanders fighting to a point eight miles north of Ypres and less than three miles south of Dixmude. This city is less than ten miles south of the point where the west front touches the North sea.

London, April 18.—"The German infantry, attacking in three ways southeast of Wemmel hill, pressed us back slightly at one point but a counter-attack restored the situation," Field Marshal Haig reported today. "Shortly after midday, the attacks had been repulsed at all points."

In the Baillieu sector the enemy, attacking three times before midday, was completely repulsed.

"Our line yesterday was intact on the whole front. There was no change in the British front during the night."

The Germans again are in possession of Wytshaete and Meteren, it is admitted in Field Haig's night official report.

The British recaptured these villages in counter attacks yesterday morning but were compelled to evacuate them again in the face of continued enemy assaults. The French are co-operating with the British on this front, Haig said.

In the retirement east of Ypres, the British abandoned Passchendaele, Poelcapelle and Langemark, it is claimed by the German war office.

A Belgium communique said that between Lebankert and the Ypres-Thorout railway—a front of about five miles just north of the Passchendaele salient—a massed German attack gained a temporary advantage, but that a counter-attack restored the positions and resulted in the capture of 600 prisoners.

Continued enemy bombardment north of Montdidier was reported in the French night communique. The French laid down a counter bombardment.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ON FLANDERS FRONT ARE EXPECTED

By Carl D. Groat.

Washington, April 18.—Military men here today looked for important developments following arrival of the French reinforcements on the Flanders front.

Army men recalled that Haig a few days ago said the French were coming up "rapidly and in great force," to aid the hard-pressed Britishers.

It is assumed here that Foch is playing a game that will not permit the situation to get out of hand.

The Flanders battle is admittedly in an unpleasant stage for the British, but army men think that the German will not achieve his aim of breaking the British army of bloughing through to the channel ports.

The bloody fight at Meteren and Wytshaete, the British retirement near Ypres and the German claim of capture of Poelcapelle and Langemark all formed a situation which may compel further British retirement. The German apparently wishes to reach Cassel and his strokes have aided him materially.

However, the arrival of the French may cheat him of the strategic advantage thus far gained, and it is deemed quite likely the next few days will see the tide turning against him.

The battle situation daily hammers the need of more American troops on the battle line. Secretary Baker has given President Wilson a comprehensive view of the man power problem and every effort is now turned to

making existing tonnage available for troop transport and to turning out new tonnage.

The non-essentials are falling before the demand for the vitals—men. Director McAdoo will soon order a great traffic cut west of the Mississippi, to aid the transportation problem and the whole tendency is to cram every possible cubic foot of ship space with troops.

SUBMARINE TOLL TAKES UPWARD JUMP

London, April 18.—British merchant ships sunk during the week ending April 15, included 11 of more than 1,600 tons, four of less tonnage and one fishing vessel, according to the admiralty's report.

This is the heaviest submarine toll since the week ending March 25, when 16 large ships and 12 small ones were destroyed. The toll for the week ending April 8, which was next to the lowest since unrestricted warfare was inaugurated, including four large ships and two small ones.

Washington, April 18.—Officials now engaged in the government's aircraft production program have expressed their willingness to President Wilson to resign if he desires preliminary to his expected reorganization of this branch of the war effort.

McADOO TO CHANGE TRAIN SCHEDULES

Washington, April 18.—Director General McAdoo is about to clip one million miles a month from the total mileage travelled by passenger trains west of the Mississippi river.

Detail of the remodeled train schedules are practically complete and an official announcement of the change is expected within ten days it was learned at the office of the railroad administration here today.

PRISONERS TO WORK ON ROADS

Columbus, April 18.—Fifty-one prisoners from the Ohio Penitentiary left here at noon today for Cambridge, where they will join fifty-six others for work on the National Highway in Guernsey county. All are colored, with the exception of one truck driver.

Before leaving Governor Cox addressed the men, telling them that while they cannot enlist in the army that they will render a patriotic service by getting the road into shape for motor truck traffic.

Arrangements have been made with the board of administration for the sending of 25 prisoners to Summit county for road work as soon as quarters can be provided for them.

THROW GERMAN BOOKS OUT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Athens, Ohio, April 18.—In denouncing German influence on American educational methods for the past 50 years, President Ellis today in a speech declared that there were tax supported schools in Ohio which taught only in the German language. He also declared there were books in the Cincinnati Library placed there by the German-American Alliance, and which should be removed. German educators he declared, had undermined the character of German people and made them immoral.

WANT LAW PLACING SPIES IN HANDS OF ARMY AUTHORITIES

Washington, April 18.—To show the need for a drastic law to stamp out German propaganda in the United States the senate military affairs committee today began hearings on Senator Chamberlain's resolutions turn spies and propagandists over to military authorities.

Civil authorities from a number of states will tell how enemy propagandists have time and time again slipped through the meshes of the law's net.

They have jumped bail and invoked legal technicalities of all sorts.

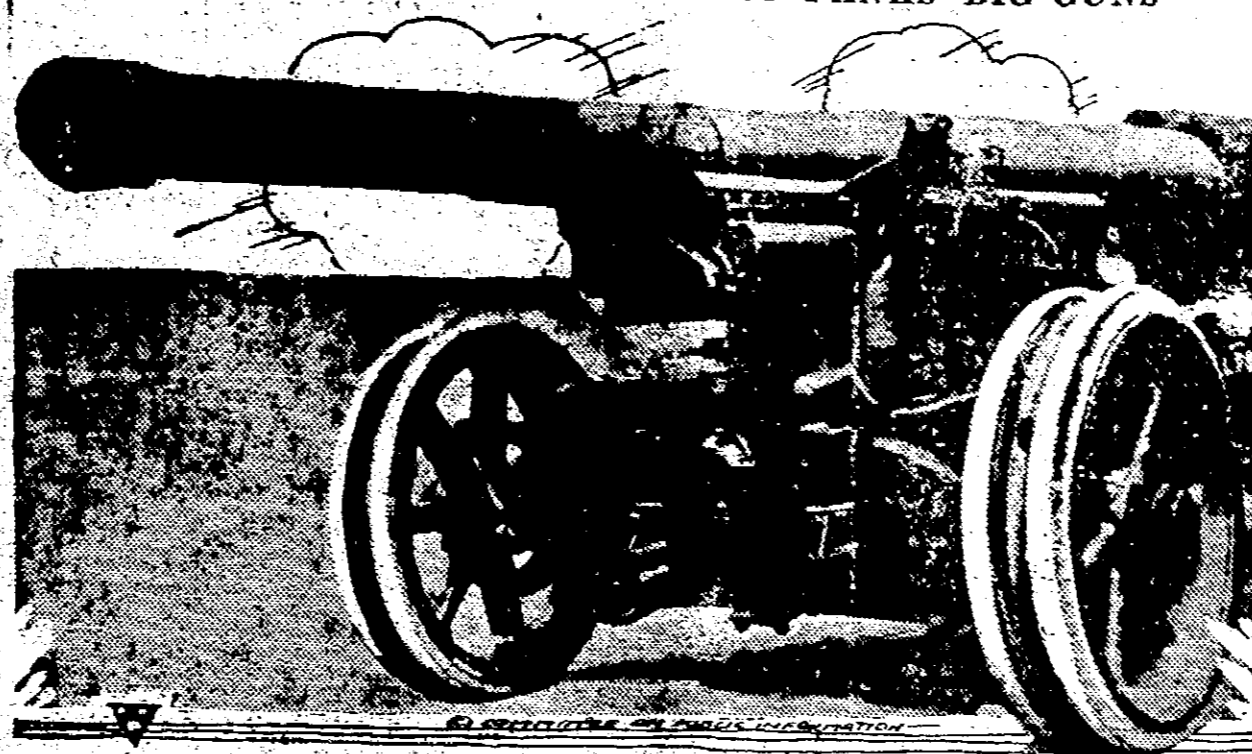
The department of justice has for many months been criticised in letters to members of congress for not taking stronger measures to hold suspects. Senator Chamberlain's position is that under civil law the department is often powerless, even though the accused is guilty.

There will be much opposition to making the whole United States part of the zone of military operations, and to turning over disposition of suspects to the military. For that reason Chamberlain plans to show by the hearings the absolute necessity for such a revolutionary step.

Another move to Scotch the "disciples of Kultur" in this country will be hearings to be held within a few days on Senator King's bill to bar German language newspapers from the mails. King declares these papers have been potent agents of the Kaiser in spreading lies about the United States and its allies.

King's bill to disband the German American Alliance is on the senate calendar and already has produced the desired effect, through voluntary disbanding of the organization.

HERE'S A CLOSE-UP OF ONE OF YANKS' BIG GUNS



A big American gun on way to the front. This close-up view of one of the 155 M. M. guns built for the American artillerymen by the French government shows it travelling to the front on a large war truck, where it will give a good account of itself in the hands of the well-trained Yankee gunners.

MOST SPECTACULAR BATTLE OF THE ENTIRE WAR NOW IN PROGRESS

By William Philip Simms.

With the British Armies near Baillieu April 17.—(Night)—The fight now progressing is the most spectacular of the war.

From a hill top near Baillieu, it can be observed in the pantomime as though from a balcony seat. Miles upon miles, from around the Passchendaele salient, from which the British were voluntarily withdrawn to far southward of Baillieu, is visible to the naked eye. With Field glasses, infantry can plainly be seen on the move.

The battles of Cambrai, Verdun and Messines were all in a hill country affording the scantiest glimpses. But from elevations about Baillieu the war's most dramatic panorama stretches out with scarcely a tree clump obscuring the view.

Across fertile miles of farms men are visible going to action. Shells burst in pasture lands. Abandoned cows cease grazing and stare in mild astonishment at the strange eruptions. The sky is filled with black and white cloud puffs and with low flying airplanes in contact with infantry, dropping signal rockets to point out targets to the artillery. The rattle of machine guns and the bass thump of heavy artillery commingled with the ear-splitting volleying "bangs" of field guns is an orchestra to the greatest drama of all time.

Flashes from guns and Howitzers cleverly concealed, or frankly out in the open, leap up dazzlingly, sometimes startlingly near, while the horizon flickers like thousands of pocket mirrors flashing in the sunlight.

In the foreground, a German shell crumps fairly into a farm house. The farmer occupants probably are tramping along the roads, regretting they ever left their home. The house gives off a white smoke for a few minutes, then a flag of flames mounts towards the sky.

Gas shells flop into idyllic fields

in full cultivation. Strangling vapors are trailing heavily across the sprouting crops. An apparently fearless crow is due for the surprise of his life.

The whole business looks unnatural from this hill top. It gives the impression of a monster open-air spectacle in commemoration of an important centennial. This is enhanced when I see a gunner duck from a blazing battery bucket in hand, and chase an ownerless red cow, foraging for the supper milk, like an awkward stage hand engaged in some ridiculous thing in the midst of an Irvingesque tragedy.

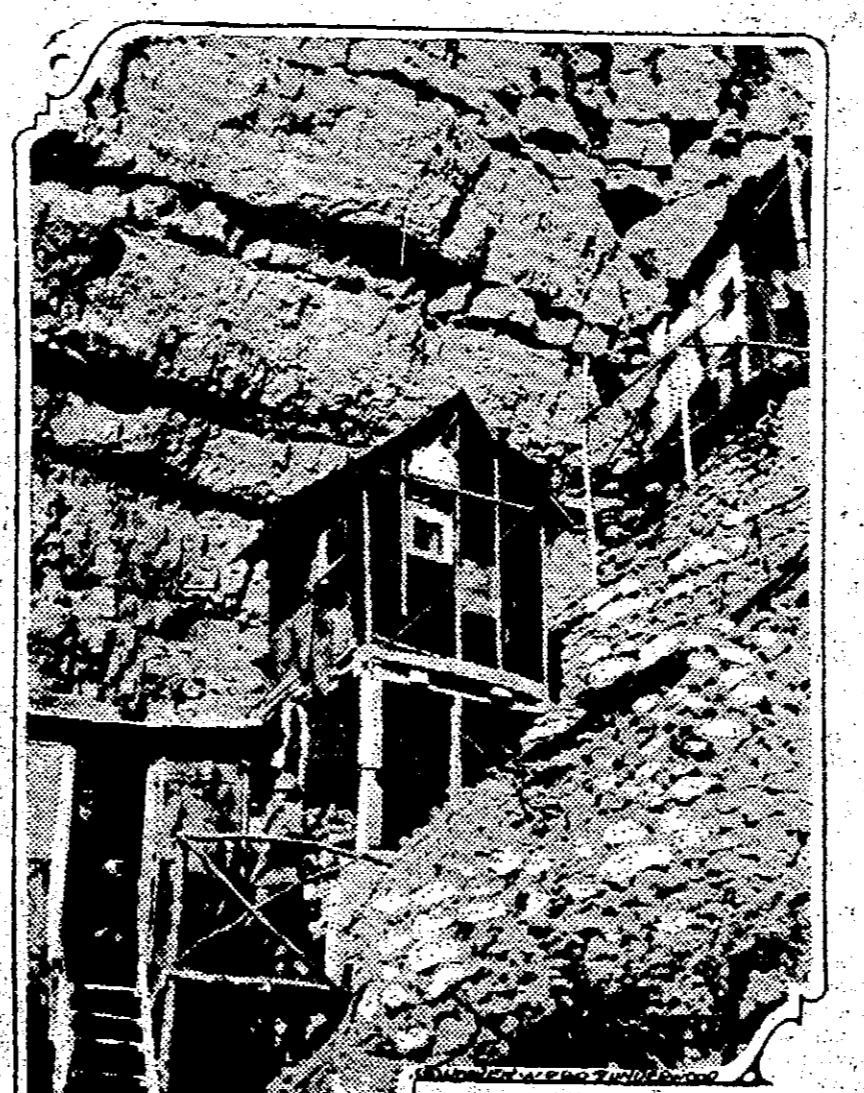
All the while you are standing in front of a tiny, whitewashed and thatched cottage, feeling alone in a world where everything is soldiers, death and war.

You turn to go, and halt, startled. Peering through a little square paneled window you see, outlined against the darkened interior, the white face of an aged woman. Behind hers is that of a bent old man, staring fixedly towards the plains. They have lived in that cottage too long to leave it.

A little way down the slope, a German shell bursts above a similar cottage. Bits of red-tiled roof fly in every direction. Even now the enemy's artillery is registering on the hill. A tabby cat, licking a discarded "bully beef" can scampers off through a hole in the hedge. Even he is deserting the old place. But inside the cottage, the old man lays his hand on the woman's shoulder. Together they watch the field below. You move away, but something makes you walk on tiptoe. For these folks and those they symbolize, the end of the world seems to have come.

Chardon, April 18.—Here's patriotism. Fred Spohn and James Rafferty, members of Chardon's police force, announced that for the duration of the war all their fees in connection with the making of arrests will go to the Red Cross.

ITALIAN CLIFF-DWELLERS OF TODAY NOT PRIMITIVE THOUGH WARLIKE



"Dog-outs" of Italian troopers on mountain sides.

The Italian troopers fighting the Austro-Germans high on the sides of mountains have "dog-outs" that are not at all like the "dog-outs" of the ally fighters on the western front. Their shelters are perched on the side of cliffs out of sight and range of the enemy guns and though they are hastily constructed, they are comfortable and comfortable.

HE HAS DONE NOTHING

Amsterdam, April 18.—"What haven't I done to preserve the world from these horrors," the Kaiser is quoted as saying during a visit to the Armentieres battlefield, in a despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS REFUSE TO FIGHT ON THE WEST FRONT

Washington, April 18.—Austrian troops in the Ukraine have refused to do service on the west front, or even in Italy, according to rumors reaching the state department today. In addition to these rumors, authentic information showed that the Teutons are trying to convert the Ukraine into a German-Austrian colony.

HUNGARIAN CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

London, April 18.—Confirmation that the Hungarian cabinet has resigned was received here today. Count Tisza, former premier has again been appointed to that post, succeeding Count Wekerle.

EVERY INCH OF GERMAN LINE IS BEING POUNDED

With the French Armies in the field, April 17.—(Night)—Every inch of the German lines from south of the Somme to the Oise—a front of 90 kilometers (55.89 miles) is being pounded by the vastest artillery concentration yet attained by the allies. Even the country for miles to the rear of the enemy positions is under bombardment.

Prisoners say the cannonading, in addition to preventing the digging of a single trench, is inflicting the heaviest losses.

The offensive has reached a stage where the allied military officials declare unanimously that the present battle is absolutely and irrevocably decisive for Germany. With the allies present certainty of checking the German offensive, coupled with the known German losses, the Germans at the battle's end will be exhausted and incapable of seriously attempting another offensive. Instead, they will have to remain on the defensive—constantly threatened by internal upheavals—while American arrivals swell the allies' superiority.

French military officials declare the French army is capable of waiting 18 months, if necessary, to attain a crushing superiority.

But with the Americans maintaining or increasing their present rate of arrivals, the final military victory is possible much sooner.

WISCONSIN KICKS 'EM OUT

Milwaukee, April 18.—The Wisconsin German-American Alliance is no more today. Although Wisconsin is perhaps the most largely German populated state in the Union, little objection was raised to the disbanding of the organization. Its \$350 in the treasury was given to the Red Cross.

MAY RELEASE MEN TO WORK ON FARMS

News that young men now in camps may be released for farm work during the seeding period, provided it can be shown that their help is necessary, is causing a rush of applicants to the local board.

The board has on hand blank applications, which will be filled in and sent to the commanding officer of the camp where the soldier is training. The soldier will be released at the discretion of the commanding officer. About fifteen persons have filed applications for the release of soldiers, with the Local Board.

POLES ENTER THE ARMY

Lorain, April 18.—Poles of Lorain are leaving the city daily to train in Fort Niagara cantonment of the Polish Army of Freedom. Credit for the many enlistments has been given Mrs. Dan. Bogue, Polish-American. Several times a week Mrs. Bogue gives a rousing patriotic speech and every time she talks more Poles enlist.

SENATOR STONE AT REST

Nevada, April 18.—The funeral of Senator W. J. Stone, was held here today. Knights Templar and other fraternal organizations escorted the remains to the church where services were read by Rev. J. L. Marshall of Kansas City. The funeral train arrived here at 4 a. m. from Jefferson City, where the body lay in state.

AMERICANS ARE THE MASTERS OF NO-MAN'S LAND IN THEIR SECTOR

With the American Army in Lorain, April 17.—(Night)—The American artillery on this front already has reduced the German artillery by two-thirds, silencing enemy batteries with only a few minutes bombardment. The French are amazed at the Yankee gunners' accuracy.

A Lieutenant Commanding one gun spotted a German "rolling kitchen." By Gosh! I'll bet I can splash one in the enemy's soup, he exclaimed. The first shot was "too long." The second was "too short." The third splashed the soup.

FLOUR PRICES PROMISED TO BE LOWERED

Washington, April 18.—While flour millers and middlemen have made millions in swollen profits since the war opened, government supervision is gradually getting the upperhand and prices are on the down grade, the federal trade commission said in a special report to President Wilson today.

Government price fixing, together with food administration regulations for millers and distributors will result this year in flour being several dollars a barrel lower to the consumer than last, it was reported. At the same time, the commission charged net profits of millers increased from 11 cents a barrel for the 1912-1913 crop to 52 cents a barrel for the 1916-1917. Gross profits of carlot distributors jumped from 22 cents a barrel in 1914 to 55 cents in 1917 and of small lot jobbers from 32 cents in 1915 to 86 cents in 1917.

Millers operating profits per barrel increased 175 per cent in 1916-1917 over the preceding year and profit on investment 100 per cent.

The commission criticized the food administration's regulation limiting millers to fixed profits over cost. This method, it was held, fails to furnish a stimulus to efficiency in production, and offers encouragement to cost padding.

It was also suggested that maximum flour prices be fixed.

IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Action in the matter of an increase in teachers' salaries for the coming year and the appointment of supervisors for war garden work in compliance with the wishes of the government was taken by the Xenia City School board at its regular meeting held Wednesday.

The necessary increase in salaries was the most important thing which claimed the attention of the Board, the body wishing to come to a decision in the matter before time for hiring the teachers next month. A decision in favor of the raise was the verdict of the Board. In the matter of the war gardens, supervision was provided for and formal acceptance made of a plot of ground on the old sewage disposal plant grounds which was donated by the city for war garden work.

DEATH GIVES RELIEF TO ANOTHER VETERAN

After practically four years of suffering death brought relief to John Anderson, Civil War veteran, who died at his home on South Detroit street Wednesday evening. He suffered a stroke of paralysis four years ago and for the last four months had been confined to his home.

Mr. Anderson was born in Henry county, Indiana, October 30, 1846, and thus would have been 72 years of age next October. At the time of the Civil War he enlisted in the service of the Union, being a member of the 9th Indiana Cavalry. After the war he came to Ohio and had lived practically all of his life in Clinton county near Wilmington.

Mr. Anderson moved to Greene county seven years ago, making his home for a time on the Sutton farm on the Hoop road. About four years ago he moved to this city and had since made his home on South Detroit street. He is survived by his wife and four children and three step children. His surviving children are: Russell Anderson, at home; Mrs. Moses Alsbaugh, of Mankota, Kansas; Frederick F. Anderson, of Kansas; and Mrs. Lewis Ewing, of Idaho. The step-children are: Harlan A. Haines and David Oscar Haines of Clifton, and Samuel E. Haines, of Greene county.

The funeral services will be held at the late home on South Detroit street, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the body will be taken to Wilmington for burial.

Local Items

The probate court will be kept open Saturday afternoon for the accommodation of persons wishing to make their tax returns. J. E. Watts will be there and swear anyone to their return without charge.

Marriage license—Theodore H. Campbell, 46, undertaker, and Ethel Lynn, 23, 10 Fair street. Rev. Allen.

Miss Elizabeth Ewing and her niece, Mrs. Frank H. Riley, will start Friday evening for Los Angeles, where Miss Ewing expects to make her home. Mrs. Riley whose home is in Los Angeles, has been here for a week or more assisting her aunt in making preparations to move.

Mr. Thad P. Carr, piano tuner is now in Xenia. Leave orders at Seller's Jewelry store. 4-23

William Taylor, prominent aged farmer of the Alpha road, is seriously ill at his home. Mr. Taylor suffered a second stroke of paralysis having suffered a stroke about three years ago. His condition is considered serious.

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James Watt of Chicago, is spending a few days here on business, and is the guest of relatives.

By the will of John M. Pidgeon, which has been admitted to probate, he leaves \$2,000, the household goods, one cow and the chickens, to his widow, Catherine Pidgeon. He directs that the farm and other personal property not mentioned, be sold. His son, Carl A. is left \$100 in cash, and his son Charles L., is given a note he owed the estate. The balance of the estate, it is directed, is to be divided among the children of the testator's deceased daughter, Ida May Pearson. Charles L. Pidgeon was named as executor and his bond fixed at \$10,000.

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Jesse Cooper and Guy Shupp went to Cincinnati today to enlist in the navy.

WEATHER REPORT

Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday except probably rain or snow along Lake Erie, cooler.

Arthur Perfect of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is here on account of the critical condition of his father-in-law, H. J. Eavey. Mrs. Eavey is ill and unable to make the trip to Xenia.

Mrs. H. S. Gekele, who came to Xenia prior to the death of her father Henry H. Hale, and has been with her mother, returned to her home in Akron, Thursday.

Miss Bess Chambliss, is convalescing at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, from the serious attack of pneumonia which kept her confined to her bed several weeks.

Although he is gradually weakening, there is little change today in the condition of Henry H. Eavey. He is not expected to live throughout the day.

The Sunday Schools of Caesar Creek and New Jasper townships will hold their annual convention Sunday afternoon, April 21st, at 2:30 at Mr. Tabor church, and if you have not as yet made your report bring it. Herbert Davis, County President, and G. W. Morrison, County Secretary, will be with us.

Life Insurance companies are contributing more than \$2,000,000 a day. See Douglas Custis for life insurance.

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A bill board has been installed on the postoffice lawn by C. L. McClellan, who will post thereon, free of charge, throughout the remainder of the period of the war, any matter the government wishes to post. At present the board is being used for Third Liberty Loan matter.

Mrs. Geo. F. Dodds has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to visit her daughter Dorothy, who is attending school at Cornell University there.

Schedule for the next movement of registrants was received by the Local Board Thursday. The men will entrain here April 27 at 7:50 a. m. on the B. & O. for Camp Sherman. Forty-two men, 37 white and five colored will entrain.

Paul Acker, white, arrested by railroad detectives Edwards Wednesday for plain drunk, was given \$5 and costs by Police Court Thursday morning and sent to the Work House to work out his fine.

Mr. S. N. Ellis, who has been spending the winter in Lakeland and Saris, Florida, expects to return April 23.

The Rev. and Mrs. Asa J. Kestle (Marguerite Charters) are expected home this evening from their honeymoon trip through the East.

Philip Eckoff, a member of the Middle Class at Xenia seminary, was called to his home in Buda, Ill., several days ago, on account of the death of his brother. Because of the nearness of the close of the term at the seminary, Mr. Eckoff will not return to Xenia this spring.

There is considerable improvement in the condition of Mrs. Asa Little, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago. She is now able to sit up part of the time.

Friends in this city of Grover Edgingfield have received official word of his safe arrival in France. He was a Greene county selective but was transferred to the Engineer's Corps with which branch of the service he is now connected. His address is "Grover Edgingfield, S. E. A., New York, 19th Engineers."

Mrs. Charlotte Macaulay is preparing to go to Pittsburgh Monday to spend several weeks visiting her son, the Rev. Peter Macaulay.

LIBERTY MOTORS WANTED BY ALLIES

The allies have contracted for all liberty motors produced in excess of American needs. It became known today. Airplane experts said the allies regard it as efficient, as evidenced by their anxiety to get the surplus which can be produced after quantity production is attained. The liberty motor has been tuned up to 450 H. P. as against the original plans for 350, and now engineers are experimenting to make a further increase. Incidentally American factories are making some of the Rolls-Royce Sunbeam and other foreign engines used in aviation. Motor Truck production is being slowed down to give ship building more steel but sufficient of these transports—fifty per cent of them American made—are now on the western front.

XENIA'S AUCTION SALE EXPECTED TO BE GREAT EVENT

Activity toward the big Red Cross Auction Sale is being carried on at a rapid rate and plans are quickly being formulated for the affair. The Auction Committee in charge expects to give the movement considerable momentum at the meeting to be held at the rooms of the Xenia Business Men's Association Thursday evening, at which time a number of local people will be banqueting. Speeches will follow the banquet being along the lines of the auction sale and workers will be enlisted to help the sale along. The committee in charge of the auction is working with the support of the executive committee of the Red Cross Branch here, and is meeting with the approval of the local business men who are promising their help in the sale. It is hoped to make the sale for Xenia city and Xenia township the biggest of any of the recent auctions conducted in the name of the Red Cross.

Everyday Etiquette

"What is the proper number of cards for a single woman to leave when calling on a married woman whose sister lives with her?" enquired Mary.

"Two cards should be left, one for the friend and one for her sister," said the mother.

CANDY MEN MEET.

Cleveland, April 18.—Curtailed of the use of sugar in candy will be the chief topic of discussion at the annual convention of the Ohio Confectioners' club, which opened here today. Nearly 100 candy makers, wholesalers and jobbers are attending the sessions.

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NEW SMALLPOX CASES
BREAK OUT IN XENIA

Two new cases of smallpox have made their appearance in Xenia, and a suspicious case at the O. S. and S. O. Home, has been isolated. The home of Al Randall on Center street, and the O'Connor home on Charles street, were quarantined by Health Officer Grube this week. The cases are mild. The O. S. and S. O. case is that of a man employee. The home of Abe Hyman on North King street is under quarantine for scarlet fever. A young child in the family is the sufferer.

Bellbrook

OLIVER WATSON
Correspondent

The funeral services for Miss Nannie Mills were held Sunday afternoon at the residence. Burial was made in Bellbrook cemetery.

Funeral services for Joseph Belt were held Saturday afternoon at M. E. church. Burial in Bellbrook cemetery.

The body of Miss Mary Webb, formerly a resident of this place, but who died in Lima, was brought here from Lima Friday evening. Short services were held here Saturday morning. Burial in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Black are the proud parents of a baby girl whom they have named Virginia Ruth. Mother and babe are both doing nicely.

Miss Erma Mills of Cincinnati, came home over Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Nannie Mills.

Preaching services will be held Sunday evening, April 21st at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church. Brother Wenger of Bonebrake seminary of Dayton will conduct the meeting.

Uncle Eben.

"De queerest thing about a fault-finder," said Uncle Eben, "is dat he kin always git a few people worryin' deir heads off tryin' to please 'im."

OUR DUTY

IS TO URGE PEOPLE TO SAVE THEIR MONEY, BUY LIBERTY BONDS, WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS,

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2. And at the same time reward themselves to the extent of the money saved
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COMPLETES LONG
SERVICE IN THE CITY
FIRE DEPARTMENT

John Price, for forty-five years a member of the Xenia Fire Department, was relieved from his connection with the city Monday morning and his place at the Lower Engine House was taken by Ed Ellsberry, newly appointed under the Civil Service requirements.

A good horseman, careful in his duties and trained by years of fire fighting, Mr. Price was a most efficient city employee until recent years. His retirement will mean a justly earned rest for him, his period of forty-five years service, meaning twenty-four hours a day on duty—almost continual service in the interest of the city. His passing out of the Fire Department was quiet and it is to be regretted that there is not a fund provided by the city for pensioning its employees grown old in the service.

Letters From
Our Readers

This column is for the use of our readers. In it they will be permitted the free discussion of subjects of general interest regardless of whether they agree with the views of the paper or not. No communications of a personal or libelous nature will be published. Neither will any anonymous communication be accepted.

Editor Gazette-Republicans: After continuous service in the City Fire Department for forty-five years, Mr. John Price of the Lower Engine House was relieved from duty Monday morning at six o'clock. Mr. Ed. Ellsberry taking his place. In all these years, Mr. Price has not cost the city one five cents worth of damage to its property and as a horseman and a driver of a team he has no superior.

When starting in the service he received forty dollars per month, but in later years the salary was boosted to the munificent sum of sixty dollars per month, which when figured at 24 hours a day, he received less than ten cents an hour. However he was relieved from duty without a testimonial of any kind much less a pension, to which he is justly entitled after as faithful a service.

But you say there is no fund for this purpose. Well, issue bonds and make one, not only for this but for the betterment of the Fire Department in general. The citizens voted for the new form of government to improve the city in every way and expected it to cost something and will vote again for a bond issue without doubt under the present management of city affairs. B. M.

FIRE OF UNKNOWN
ORIGIN BURNS BARN
TO THE GROUND

Starting from an unknown origin and while the family was away from home, the frame barn on the P. T. Whitmore place, occupied by J. A. Jackson, off the Indian Rifle road, and one mile north west of Mt. Zion church, burned entirely to the ground early Wednesday night. Its contents, including a top spring wagon, cart, a runabout and some harness were also consumed in the flames.

The Jacksons with several other neighbors were at the home of Chester Coy when the fire started. On their way home they saw the flames but by the time they arrived the structure was practically burned to the ground. Fortunately there was no stock in the barn at the time nor was there any hay or grain kept in it. Although a number of neighbors gathered at the fire it was useless to attempt to fight the blaze which had almost consumed the building when it was discovered.

It is a peculiar fact that a barn on the same farm in the same location, burned down with six tons of hay two years ago last fall. At that time as at present no explanation of the origin of the conflagration could be given. The barn is about 50 yards from the house and no other buildings were ignited from the flames.

DON'T LET IT LINGER

A cough that "hangs on" wears down the sufferer, leaving him unable to ward off sickness. Jos. Gillard, 148 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry hacking cough and a pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I have been relieved." It soothes, heals and cures. Sayre & Hemphill.

AGED VETERAN NOW
RESTS IN WOODLAND

With many friends and relatives in attendance, funeral rites for Henry H. Hale, were held at the family home on West Main street, Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. M. E. Beck pastor of the First Reformed church conducted the service, which was brief. There was no singing, but two hymns were read by the officiating clergyman. Many flowers, the loving tribute of friends surrounded the flag-draped casket of the war veteran. The interment was in the family plot in the cemetery at Bellbrook and the pallbearers were: Kenneth Hale, Luther and Harper Hartsook, J. P. Bocklet, Lee Hutchinson and E. E. Lighthiser.

So We've Noticed.

Many a fellow who isn't very strong carries around a big opinion of himself.—Boston Transcript.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Court of Common Pleas, Greene County, Ohio, Case No. 14703. Albert Brown whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified, that Nannie Brown has filed a petition against him for divorce on the

ground of wilful absence for more than three years. Said case will be for hearing on or after May 26, 1918. 4-11-18, 25, 3-23-16. NANNIE BROWN.

DON'T SPILL YOUR CLOTHES.

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In these days of paint uncertainties you cannot afford to buy paint in a haphazard way. Now, if ever, you should know what the paint you buy will do.

Avoid paint failures; buy one of the standard brands of paint—Lowe Brothers High Standard, for instance.

Nothing has been put into High Standard Paint to cheapen it. The same Lowe Brothers quality is in every can just as in years gone by.

Of course, you can buy cheaper paints, but you haven't that assurance of beauty, wearability and economy you always get in good old High Standard.

Ask for color card.

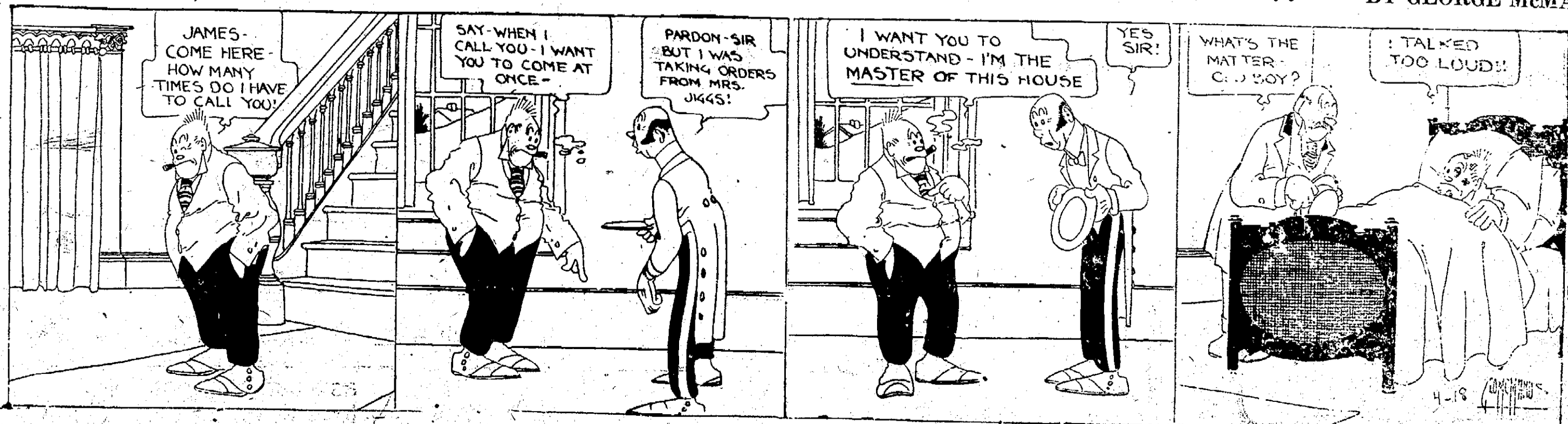


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THE KAISER'S JOY OVER KILLING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN CHURCH GOOD FRIDAY

The long range gun with which the
Germans have been bombarding Paris
is now known to be a product of the
Krupp works at Essen Germany. It
fires a shell seventy-six miles. It has
been learned. Emperor William sent
a telegram of thanks to Doctor Krupp
von Bohlen and Halbach, the head of
the Krupp works, saying: "By the
manufacture of this gun you have ad-
ded a new page to the fame and his-
tory of Krupp. I express to you and
all your co-workers my imperial
thanks for this achievement of Ger-
man science and labor."

The gun fires about a 10-inch shell.
The gun is said to be 65 1-2 feet long
and to weigh eighty tons. The cost
of firing each shell is said to be
about \$5,000. It is a complicated
and delicate piece of machinery and
cannot shoot more than twenty-five
times without repair.

When the shells explode they fly
into small bits, leaving little for ex-
amination, but experts say that they
are driven by a propeller and a wing
arrangement, which gets into oper-
ation after the shell has traveled an
initial distance by the velocity given
by the cannon. The pieces of shell
show conclusively that they were
fired from a rifled cannon barrel.

The empty shell weighs 330 pounds
and the charge weighs the same. The
projectile attains a height of 18.6
miles and descends from the sky like
a meteor on its target. It requires
about three minutes for the shell to
reach its destination. The greatest
difficulty in the way of increasing
the range was overcome by sending
the projectile high enough to reach
the rarified air.

Seventy-five persons were killed
and ninety wounded when a shell fired
by the long range German gun fell on
a church in the region of Paris while
Good Friday services were being held.
Fifty-four of those killed were wom-
en. Many children were killed and
others wounded.

The killing of the women and chil-
dren has caused a feeling of horror
and intense indignation in Paris. The
German explosive missile fell amid an
assemblage of peace loving people, who
were beseeching heaven to send an en-
during peace on the day they were
commemorating the greatest sacri-
fice ever offered that peace should
reign on earth.

Feeling runs high in Paris. The
stern resolution to conduct the war
to a successful termination is written
on the face of every one.

SACRIFICING THE CHILDREN

The school physician of Chemnitz,
Germany, is reported to have ad-
vised that the children of that city
give up sports and energetic play, in-
cluding walking trips, in order to
economize food. The more they exer-
cise, he explains, the more food they
will want. By cutting out exercise,
they can get along without suffering
unduly from the pangs of hunger.

Certainly they can save food that
way. But at what a price! German
childhood has already paid an ap-
palling war toll in disease and death,
resulting from improper and insuf-
ficient nourishment. Now the toll is
to be increased by making sport and
play "verboten" things. The boys and
girls are to sit with folded hands, lest
they develop normal appetites and
call for food which Germany wants for
her soldiers.

The children must be sacrificed
to the army. They must die from
lack of food, in order that the Ger-
man military may overrun the still
more territory and make more for-
eign peoples subject to their brutal
power. Children are to be fed to
the Prussian war-god, in ever in-
creasing numbers, just as they used
to be fed to Moloch, the fire-god.

It's a big price to pay for conquest.

ALEX JOHNS, THE NAVY
Chicago, April 18.—Grover Alex-
ander will be a sailor not a pitcher if
he joins the navy. That was Com-
mandant Moffet's announcement, at
Great Lakes today, following the re-
ceipt of instructions from Washing-
ton. If he joins here, Grover will be
pushed through preliminary training
and hustled directly to sea.

AMERICAN FLAG COUPON

No. 8

Present 6 of these coupons
consecutively numbered at the
office of this paper, with 98c
cash and get this beautiful
Flag size 4 ft. x 6 ft. with
colored stripes, guaranteed fast
colors. Ten cents extra for
mailing if not called for.

THE MAN ON THE STREET

The old fashioned girl who used to
pack her furs away in moth balls now
saves herself the trouble and wears
them all summer.

We don't believe Von Hindenburg
has many attributes but his attempt
at the Allies' line makes us give him
credit for perseverance at least.

Every once in a while some guy
steps on our toe by asking us for a
match and then not saying "thank
you."

Our observation is that every actor
would be a star if he could do all his
acting in his home town.

TODAY'S SHORTEST STORY The Fable of the Wise-Man and the Pot of Gold.

Once upon a time there was a Far-
Sighted Tad who could read a Dollar
Sign on the top of the Woolworth
Building.

This guy was raised among a fam-
ily of Gents who were afraid to go to
sleep at night for fear someone would
Put Something over on them. There
was always a Session of the Figure
Artists when they went to Settle Up
with the Corner Grocer. When our
Willie was three years old he found a
Dime in the Front Yard and he bag
a China Pig full of Seads before he
was old enough to Talk Plain. When
yet a Mere Child he would Trade or
Sell you anything from the Piano to
his own Pocket Knife and he was the
School Yard Broker.

Thus he Grew and Waxed Strong
and Piled Away the Simoleons in the
Old Sock. His name in the List of Di-
rectors made any Proposition a Safe
bet, because he never invested unless
he had a Safe Thing. When Uncle
Sam kicked in with the announce-
ment that he was going to Sell Liber-
ty Bonds with an Honest-to-Goodness
Interest attached, many of the Wise
Guys sprinkled Salt on their Green-
backs and kept them in the old Barrel.
Never known to pass up a Good
Thing, our Hero fell for the Govern-
ment's Kind Offer at the crack of the
Whip. When he got through ex-
changing money for securities, the
Village Bank had almost run dry. In
the mean time the war Progressed
and the Allies took the Silver Loving
Cap in the World Series. The lads
who still had their Cash in the Box
out back of the barn went out and
buried themselves on the Family Plot.
Moral: Take your Uncle's advice
and you'll never go wrong.

LEADING BANKER DEAD.

New York, April 18.—Luther
Kountze, aged 76, one of the leading
bankers in the United States, is dead
here today. With his brothers he en-
tered the banking business first in
Omaha, Neb., by organizing what later
became the first National Bank of
Omaha. Later he organized the Colo-
rado National bank. After spending
one year in London studying finance
he returned to this country in 1870
and organized the banking firm of
Kountze brothers.

Daily Thought.
Providence has given us hope and
sleep as a compensation for the many
cares of life.—Voltaire.

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'OVER THE TOP' GOES XENIA AND XENIA TOWNSHIP

Making their quota of \$216,100
Xenia city and township are entitled
to an honor flag. This makes four
flags to come to Greene county with-
in two weeks. Jamestown and Sil-
vercreek township lead the procession
not only with an honor flag but with
one star in it, having doubled their
quota and then as the boys say, with
"some to go on." While Xenia city
and township have not much to "go
on" they propose to go ahead a con-
siderable distance beyond the pres-
ent figures. Do not think that because
a city village or township has
reached its quota further effort can
cease. The quota fixed is simply the
minimum. The least amount that
Uncle Sam will be satisfied with. The
fact that the whole amount sub-
scribed is to be taken is an urgent re-
quest, not to come to a halt. The
committee is confident that Greene
county will be entitled to an honor
flag Saturday next, and any village
and township desiring to get in out
of the wet before being pulled in by the
county must get a move on them.

The committee has not been advised
of the exact hour the Sousa Band will
reach here April 30, but as soon as in-
formation is received notice will be
published. The expectation now is
to have a street parade, and a band
concert interspersed with five minute
speeches by prominent speakers of
national reputation.

HORACE L. SMITH.

As She Understood It.
Mary's mother was buying some
changeable silk. After the purchase
was made Mary said, "Mamma, do
they call that changeable because you
can take it back tomorrow if you want
to?"

ENTIRE COUNTY WILL TURN OUT TO HEAR FAMOUS SOUSA BAND

Coming with full complement, the
famous Sousa Band, organized by the
great band-master at the Great Lakes
Naval Training school, will come to
this city in the interests of the Lib-
erty Loan campaign, Tuesday April
J. at which time it will give con-
certs in the public square.

Although the committee does not
yet know at what time the Band will
arrive, it is expected some time be-
fore noon and dinner will be served
the band members at the Xenia Busi-
ness Men's Association club. The con-
certs will be given by the band in the
afternoon and Liberty Loan Commit-
tees in other cities in the county are
requested to urge a large attendance
from their section at the concerts.

The name of Sousa is introduction
enough to anyone who knows any-
thing of band music and Xenians are
promised a treat in the coming of the
band to this city.

Cedarville

MRS. S. C. WRIGHT
Correspondent

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the
home of Mrs. J. R. Orr Thursday af-
ternoon.

At the monthly meeting of the Par-
ent-Teacher Association Friday after-
noon, an address was given by Dr. W.
R. McChesney.

Mrs. B. E. McFarland was hostess
to the Home Culture Club Tuesday af-
ternoon.

Miss Mary Jones, of Xenia, was the
guest of Miss Hester Townsley last
week.

Phil. T. N. Tarbox was called to
Philadelphia Monday by a telegram
announcing that her daughter, Mrs.
Aiken, was seriously ill.

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Bargain Annex Dept.
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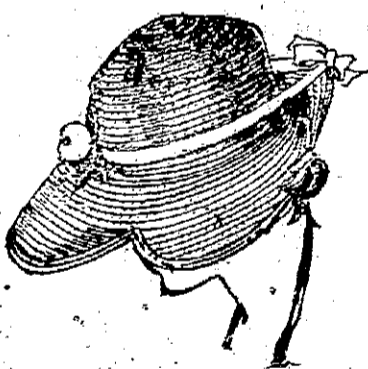
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One price to everyone—prices written
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small bookcase to fill that vacant corner, a beautiful stand lamp, one
of our wonderful kitchen cabinets, a center table, a Bozart rug, the
ideal bed room floor covering, and inexpensive too—

and many matched sets for all
rooms.

We have some beautiful pic-
tures, framed.

REMEMBER--You'll soon need
an ice-box!

We have everything in the Fur-
niture line and we will be
pleased to have you come in.



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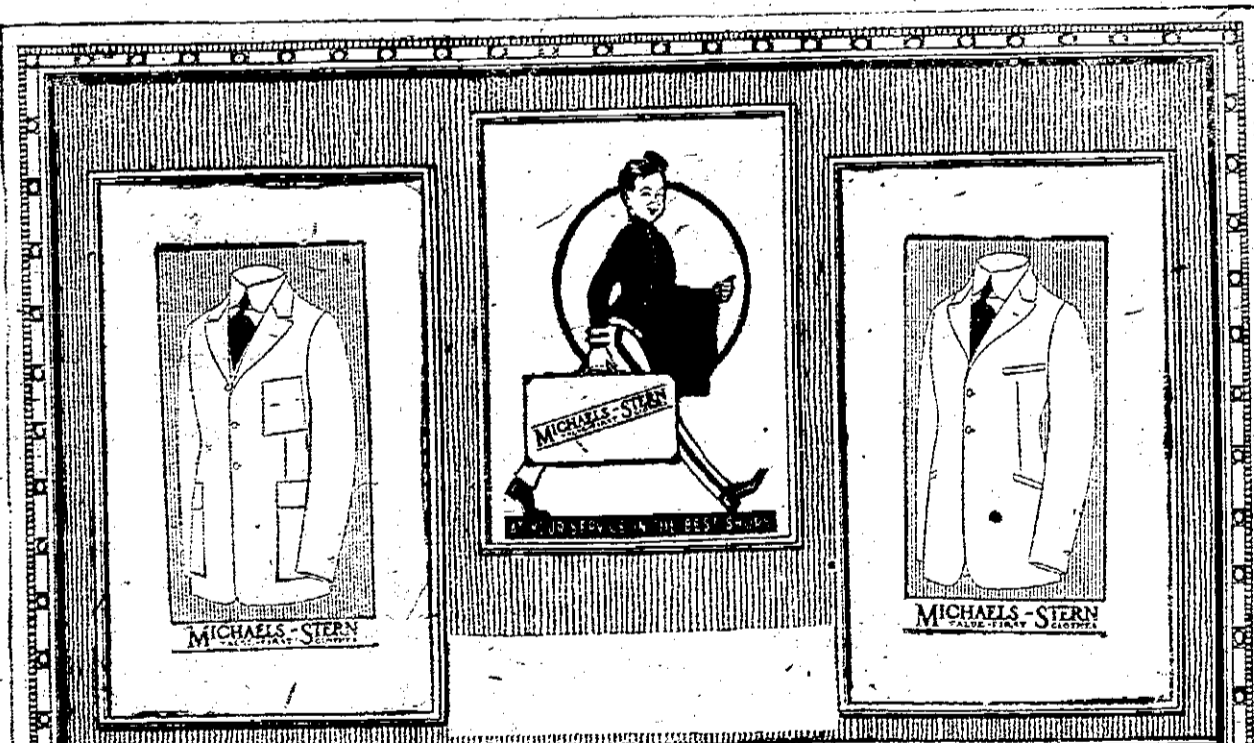
Billy and his mother had been to the
movies one afternoon to see "Jack, the
Giant Killer." During supper a dis-
cussion arose between his two older
brothers as to whether they should go
or not. Billy listened awhile and then
spoke up: "There ain't no use you
boys talking 'bout goin' to that show
tonight. Jack killed the giant this
afternoon."

Just a Hint for Aunty.

Aunt Mable, visiting at our house,
borrowed a nickel from little Katie to
telephone and forgot to repay the loan.
Katie worried about the loss, for to
her it was a mighty big sum. Finally
she said to her mother, "When we are
all at the table, let's you and me begin
to talk about owing people nickels,
then maybe aunie will remember she
owes one to me."

"Wool!" From Cork.

The department of overseas trade
has been informed through a reliable
channel that a Spanish firm is
manufacturing "wool" from Cork,
which, it is claimed, may with ad-
vantage be substituted for natural
wool in the manufacture of mat-
tresses, pillows, quilts, etc. This ma-
terial is stated to be cleaner and lighter
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KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

XENIA SELECTED AS NEXT MEETING PLACE

Xenia was selected for the next annual conference of Women's Missionary Societies of the Presbytery of Dayton, which closed Wednesday afternoon in Springfield. The convention opened Monday evening.

The officers elected at the same session are: Mrs. David Garrett Smith, Middletown, president; Mrs. John H. Drury, Troy, honorary president; Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Dayton; Mrs. Robert Fisher, Hamilton; Mrs. W. A. Eudley, Blue Ball; Mrs. W. F. Caldwell, Piqua; Mrs. H. O. Klink, Springfield, vice presidents; Mrs. John T. Ricks, Springfield, recording secretary; Mrs. James Reid, Greenville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eugene Hardy, Dayton; Freedman secretary; Miss Gertrude Stephen, Hamilton, people's secretary; Mrs. Harrod Cully, Dayton, assistant secretary; Mrs. H. Kirtledge, Dayton, literature secretary; Mrs. R. H. Long, Middletown, educational secretary; Mrs. J. King Gibson, Dayton, historian; Mrs. John F. Campbell, Dayton; Mrs. C. C. Mc-

Galloway & Cherry

Carpets
Rugs
Draperies
Curtains

Galloway & Cherry

Lean, Dayton, assistant treasurer. The resolution committee reported and the thanks of the conference were given to the city and the Presbyterian churches for the entertainment offered. The local officers and the officers of the association were also thanked for their labors during the meetings which had proved successful ones in every particular.

The morning session was featured by a series of departmental conferences.

SIX MEMBERS OF CEDARVILLE BAND NOW IN SERVICE

Wallace Irvin leader of the Cedarville band, and his brother Fred, a musician in the same band, will go to Camp Sherman Friday to become members of the Three Hundred and Thirtieth Infantry band. The young men will be individually inducted into the service.

When these young men enter the service, six members of the Cedarville band will have answered their country's call. Others already in the service are: Fred Marshall, who is in the signal service, and located at Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Carl L. K. Norris, who is a member of a band at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.; Top Sergeant Cameron Ross, who was one of the first men to go from this county to Camp Sherman, and who is now in officers' training school; William Kennon, bugler in the signal corps at Camp Sherman.

The band originally consisting of twelve pieces will be entirely reduced by the war. Only two members not in the military age will eventually remain, James Duffield who is past military age and Lester Shepard, 12 years old.

THEATERS

Opera House.

The popular Shannon Stock company finished its three night engagement in this city at the Opera house Wednesday evening with a strong drama for the final vehicle. "The Great Awakening" a play with Western origin and requiring strong emotional acting from the lead, Miss Hazel Shannon, was decidedly well presented. Harry Shannon Jr., as usual was very good as was H. C. Soubeir, while the new member of the company, Roscoe Van Tuyle, made a very good lead. The company has a strong cast and delighted large audiences at every performance here.

Bijou.

That charming stage and screen star, Billie Burke, comes to the Bijou theater Friday and Saturday both matinee and night, in the clever story "Arms and the Woman," presented by Adolph Zukor by special arrangements with Florenz Zeigfeld.

The story is clever and original, presenting an interesting plot and an excellent vehicle for the powers of Miss Burke. She is supported in the picture by Thomas Meighan, Louise Bates, Malcolm Dunn, George S. Trimble and others.

Orphium.

The glorious spectacle "The Daughters of the Gods" with that charming mermaid Annette Kellerman in the leading role, comes to the Orphium Theater Thursday and Friday both matinee and night.

Real Economy—Buy large twenty-five-cent Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. At your grocers.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, backache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Gazette or the Republican.

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EAST END NEWS

The class of Esther of St. John's A. M. E. Sunday School met last night at the residence of Miss Inza Austin, the president. A large number of the class were present and they discussed and laid out plans for future work. Rev. Nichols and Mr. W. S. Rogers were the unexpected and intruding guests of honor. After all had been bountifully served Miss Hattie Hawkins read in verse the announcement of Miss Austin's marriage to Mr. Ross Wiggins of Springfield, Ohio, to take place sometime in May. The verse concluded with the request that one of her best friends place the diamond ring which accompanied the announcement, upon the finger of the bride to be. The surprise was complete and warmly and enthusiastically received and Miss Austin was assured the best wishes of all. The announcement and ring came special delivery. Miss Hattie Hawkins placed the ring upon the finger of Miss Austin as the verse directed.

The Middle Run church kept up with all obligations during the winter but one. Sunday is rally day to meet that one; and every friend and member is asked to come on Sunday. W. C. Allen, pastor.

Nancy L. Nared, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nared died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at the house.

Xenia Commandery No. 8, K. of T. will meet tonight at 7:30. All fraters are urged to be present. George F. Simpson, E. C., D. J. Galloway, recorder.

The Woman's Mutual Benefit society will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Kendrick. Fannie Brown, secretary.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The household goods of Mrs. Florence Messenger, consisting of parlor furniture, leather davenport, play-piano, three gas heating stoves, one gas cook stove, one brass bed, mattress and springs, one iron bed, mattress and springs, extension dining room table, buffet, china closet, Singer sewing machine, dishes and other articles will be sold at public auction Saturday, April 20th, 1918, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., at her residence 425 East Church street. Terms cash. adv C. L. MAXWELL, Attorney.

COURT NEWS

The case of Mrs. Georgia Baldwin and others against James D. Andrew formerly a tenant on the plaintiff's 136 acre farm in Van Buren township, Montgomery county, developed into a joint court and jury case yesterday.

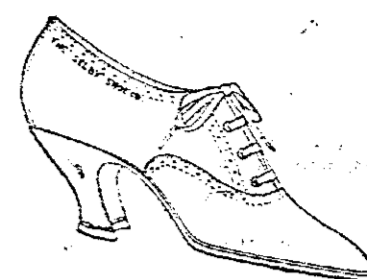
The plaintiffs asked for an accounting from the defendant, making a purely court case, while the defendant, in his answer and cross petition made a counter claim for money. Judge Jones of Miami county, who was on the bench, told the jury to retire and decide the question whether or not there was anything due the defendant. The other questions he said, the court reserved for decision.

The jury found that there was nothing due the defendant from the plaintiffs. Judge Jones has not yet decided the other issues involved.

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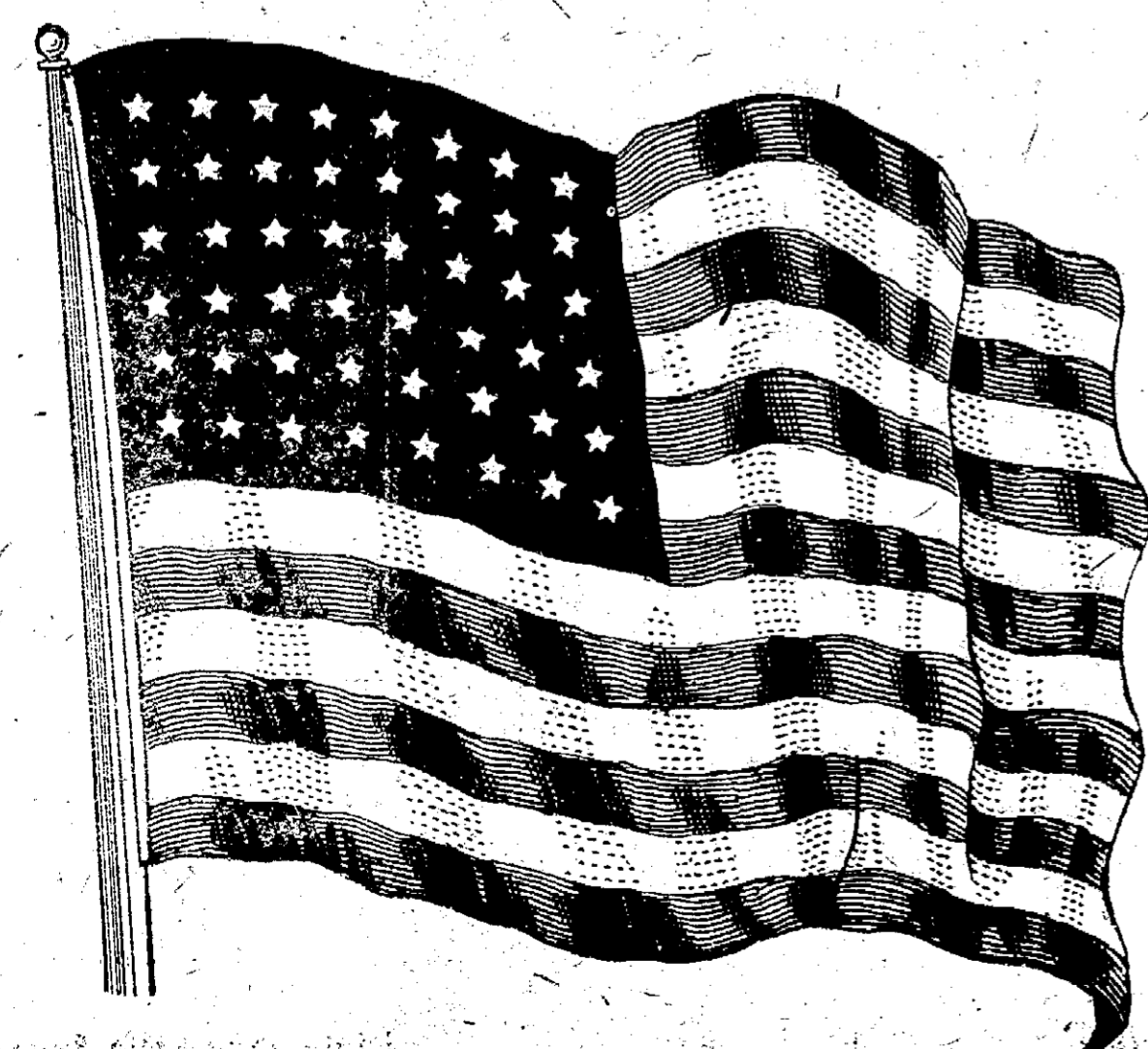
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Dan Smith is confidently claiming the first prize in the smallest mushroom of the season contest. Witnesses of Mr. Smith's exhibit No. 1, are confident that he will receive the prize, for only an eagle eye could perceive the specimen which is on display at the Taylor Billiard hall.

Intent of purpose and with real designs on all mushrooms of the sponge variety, a party consisting of Dan Smith, Matt Coulton, Carl Knieley and John Simson Sr., explored the mysteries of many miles of wooded land about this garden spot of the world in quest of the elusive fungi. A sad looking baby mushroom about as big as the head of a match was the result of their miles of tramping through the damp undergrowth. "There is no joy in Mudville."

GENERAL GLENN TO SPEAK IN DAYTON

Major General Edwin F. Glenn, will be a special guest of Colonel Liscum Camp, United Spanish War Veterans at Memorial Hall, Dayton, Sunday afternoon, when the Camp will hold a patriotic meeting.

Exercises will begin at 2:15 and Harry N. Routzohr will deliver an address in addition to the guest of honor. The O. S. and S. O. Home band will appear on the program as well as the Junior Marine Band and the Junior Marine Jazz Band. Charles Young Camp, U. S. W. V. of this city has been invited to attend the meeting, and the members will go over in a body.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON PARTITION.
State of Ohio, Greene County, ss: Pursuant to command of an order of sale in partition issued to me from the Court of Common Pleas of said county, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the West door of the Court House in Xenia, Ohio, in said county and state on

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1918, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
the following described real estate, land and tenements:
FIRST TRACT—Being a part of Survey No. 1166 and for the part hereby conveyed. Beginning at a stone in the line of the C. H. & D. R. R. corner to Justice M. Glass thence S. 41 1/2° W. 53.45 poles to a stone and oak tree corner to said Glass and in the line of said Glass with said Ritter's line N. 83 1/2° W. 70 poles to a stone corner to Strong; thence with said Strong's line and line of Morris Sharp N. 4 1/2° E. 33.35 poles to a stone corner to said Sharp and in the line of the C. H. & D. R. R. thence with the line of said R. R. N. 63 1/2° W. 12 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 12.11 acres more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by David Davis and Susan Davis to E. E. Strong, by deed dated March 31, 1903, recorded in Vol. 56, page 259, Greene county deed records.

SECOND TRACT—Situate in the Township of Silvercreek, County of Greene and State of Ohio, bounded and described as follows: Being part of Military Survey No. 3681 and lying East of the Cemetery and South of the Railroad; beginning at a stone in the center of the Limestone Pike and N. W. corner to the Cemetery and running thence with the S. line of the Cemetery N. 63 1/2° E. 18.25 poles to a stone corner also to the Cemetery; thence again with the Cemetery line N. 50 1/2° E. 7.76 poles to a stone corner also to the Cemetery; thence again with the Cemetery line N. 26° E. 6.64 poles to a stone corner also to the Cemetery; thence again with the Cemetery line S. 87 1/2° E. 6.38 poles to a stone in the corner and corner also to the Cemetery; thence again with the Cemetery line N. 9 1/2° E. 56.100 poles to a stake in the Cemetery line and corner to the Cemetery; thence with his line N. 8 1/2° E. 7 poles to a stake corner also to said Verity; thence again with his line N. 6 1/2° E. 25 poles to a stake corner also to said Verity; thence again with his line N. 14 1/2° E. 9 poles to a stake in the S. line of the R. R. ground and 33 feet from the center of track; thence with the line of said R. R. South 73 1/2° E. 18.35 poles S. 74° E. 15 poles S. 64 1/2° E. 20 poles S. 74 1/2° E. 13.25 poles corner to David Davis in the line of the Railroad 23 feet from the center of the track thence with Davis' line S. 7 1/2° W. 50.25 poles to a stake thence N. 89 1/2° W. 66.44 poles to a stone corner to Barnhart's in the center of the pike; thence with the center of the pike N. 15 1/2° W. crossing the bridge 20.42 poles to the beginning containing 31.64 acres. Being tract No. 3 on a survey made by Levi Riddell on April 3, 1890, of the land of O. M. Strong, died seized and so designated in the order of sale, and being therein as described, except that the above tract contained 1 1/2 acres more as described in order of sale taken from Tract No. 4 of said Survey.

THIRD TRACT—Situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the line of the center of the Dayton, Xenia and Bellevue R. R. and in the line of Madison Bond; thence parallel with said R. R. S. 84° E. 1/2° to a stone in the line of Casaravich; thence S. 11° W. 9 poles to a stone; thence S. 54° W. 25 poles to a stone; thence S. 84 1/2° W. 7 poles to a stone in the W. bank of Casaravich; and corner to said Bond; thence N. 84 1/2° E. 37.58 poles to the place of beginning containing 1.67 acres more or less and being part of Survey No. 2981. Being the same premises conveyed to Benjamin E. Strong by Madeline Baker Sharp and W. G. Sharp by deed dated April 13, 1902, and recorded in Vol. 55, page 379 Greene County Deed Records.

Said premises are located as follows: In Silvercreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, and about upon the Jamestown and Bowersville pike. Said premises were appraised at \$125.00 per acre. Terms, one-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. To be sold by order of the court in case No. 14550, wherein John H. Strong is Plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of Sylvester Strong deceased, are Defendants.
P. A. JACKSON,
Sheriff of Greene County, Ohio.
MARION SHOP, Atty. for Plaintiff.
3-28-18-4-11, 12, 25.

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

IS YOUTH AN ASSET OR A DISADVANTAGE? CHAPTER LXIV

I was so busy, the days so filled, that the time slipped by with lightning rapidity. David claimed much of my time. He had a new plan each morning.

"What shall we do?" he would say. And Carl would reply:

"Isn't it time to be so young?" (that he was sarcastic, never worried David, who usually scorned to reply.) But one morning I said:

"I don't know whether it is or not, Carl. In Moreland, being young seems to be rather of a disadvantage. The older women know so much more—are so much more interesting than we younger ones—that we can scarcely hold our own." Then I told them something of Madge Loring and Julia Collins, and of how both Evelyn Reeves and I disliked them, but how we had to compete with them in society.

"If you will be a grand lady, you'll have to do as the grand ladies do," Ralph remarked. Ralph thought more of position and money than the rest, so was not quite so sympathetic.

"Never think youth a disadvantage," Mother joined in the conversation. "You will get old fast enough, and youth, once gone, never can be reclaimed."

"I know, mother, but it is hard to have to compete with women five or six years older, and women who have spent their lives in the social environment of which I know so little."

"You'll come out top of the heap yet, sis, don't worry," David broke in. His boyish faith in me always comforted me.

The Last Night at Home.
I was to go back to Moreland the next day. We were all rather quiet until David rallied us.

"You'd think sis had died and we were going to bury her. Nice 'things' she'll have about her last night at home, if we sit around like a lot of mourners."

That sort of woke us up, and we each tried to dispel the thought of parting which had saddened us. I proposed that we make some candy and, after Maggie had cleared away the dinner dishes, we all—including dad and mother—trooped into the kitchen. I smiled as I wondered what George's fashionable friends would think if they could see us.

We made old-fashioned molasses candy, and while father and the two older boys pulled it, David cracked nuts and mother picked them out of the shells for nut fudge, which I was making. We had an awfully gay time, after that. Mother found two nice candy boxes and packed them with the fresh candy for me to take on the train, and we all ate and talked until after midnight. Then mother shooed us all upstairs, for all the world like an old hen with her chickens.

But I could not go to bed. I sat long at the window—the same window at which I had often sat before I was married. The night was soft and warm, for the time of year, and as I opened the window the air felt like a moist flower held to my face. It had rained slightly during the evening—a soft spring shower which was already dry on the sidewalks. And from below there stole the scent of rain-water in the wooden tub, under the eaves at the corner of the house; and of the black earth which the boys had lately turned in preparation for the late flowers. A just-set-out bed of tulips and hyacinths gave forth a delicate odor. The old scent was insidious and set me dreaming. The nostalgia of old things was upon me, and, without any reason, my eyes filled with tears which fell unheeded into my lap, or splashed upon the window sill.

Self-Questioning.
Why should I weep? Surely, life had been kind to me. I had married the man I loved; I had a beautiful home; money, and all that it meant in the way of comforts and luxuries. I could travel—why should I be sad? Then, down in my heart, there arose a feeling; a thought came into my mind.

In spite of all these things which were now mine, I was disappointed. I had expected even more. And the more I had expected, was love. The enthusiastic love of which I had dreamed when, as a girl, I had sat at this very window on other such nights.

Then, my dreams had been all shy, happy ones. Now I was weeping. I brushed the tears away and drew the shades, first closing the window. I would shut out the sweetness of the night—the fragrance and insidiousness of the scents. Slowly I prepared for bed, then, kneeling down as I used when a child, I asked God to let me be happy; to show me how to make George love me as I wanted him to, and as I wanted to love him. As I did when we were first married. Then I crept into bed and slept until mother called me to breakfast.

Tomorrow—it is hard to say "Good-Bye."

Daily Thought.
In the long run men hit only what they aim at. Therefore, though they should fall immediately, they had better aim at something high.—Henry David Thoreau.

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Alpha LESTER C. COY Correspondent

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coy were very pleasantly surprised by a few out-of-town friends Sunday in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varley, of Mansfield, O.; Miss Mary C. C. Coy, of Trubel, O.; Miss Mary Forb, Mr. and Mrs. E. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gemine, Dr. and Mrs. W. Riche, of Dayton. A delightful dinner was served.

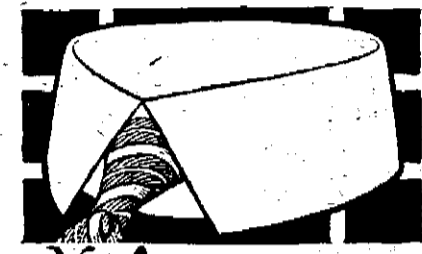
Miss Helen Coy spent the week end with Miss Mary Barnes.

Mr. O. Gentner, of Darke county, is spending a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gentner.

Mrs. R. Lawrence, of Springfield, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sayre.

Queer Post Office Names.

Strange names have often been given to post offices in the United States. The latest list shows a place called Ace, in Missouri; an affinity in West Virginia, a Barefoot in Georgia, a Bigfoot in Texas, a Blowout in Idaho, a Braggadocio in Missouri, a Chuckle in North Carolina, a Difficulty in Wyoming, and a Mud in Texas. The post office doesn't care, of course, so long as the name is written legibly and the county and state are given.



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LOST OR MISLAIN—Policy No. 26,659, issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company on the life of John Stevenson. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of duplicate. Wm. Stevenson, Administrator. Cedarville, O. 4-18

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Receipts 6 cars, market steady.	
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Good to choice butchers	\$10.00@11.00
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Choice fat cows	\$9.50@10.50
Fair to good fat cows	\$8.50@9.50
Bologna cows	\$7.50@8.50
Butcher bulls	\$8.00@9.00
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FOR SALE—Cow with calf, 7 weeks old. Bell phone 102-5. Rufus Glass. 4-20

FOR SALE—One good work horse. Call Dobbin Bros., Cedarville, O. Citizens phone. 4-18

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, 15c per 15. White Wyandotte eggs, 7c per 15. Mrs. Chas. L. Edwards, R. D. No. 9. 4-18

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FOR SALE—A grocer's McCray refrigerator in first-class condition. 300 lbs. of ice. A self-measuring oil tank, counters, tables etc. Must be sold at once. Call either phone 118 or 217 West Main St. 4-18

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FOR SALE—One 1914 Ford touring car in good condition, \$225.00. One 1913 Studebaker, strictly modern, bargain we have. This car is the best \$300. One 1910 Buick roadster \$100. Xenia Garage Co., Opposite Shoe factory. 4-22

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FOR SALE—We are prepared to do your hauling, our 2-ton truck is equipped with plain bed or stock rack. Give us a call. Bales & Smith, Xenia, O. 4-51

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone L. C. Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 3. Bell phone 702-2. June 4-18

FOR SALE—Six Shetland ponies, yearlings, two year olds and aged ponies. \$35 up. W. M. Martin, Troy, O. R. 3. 4-18

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FOR SALE—Notice to breeders—Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 1,640 in working flesh. Will stand the season at A. L. St. John's place, one mile N. W. of Cedarville on Yellow Springs Rd. \$10 to insure colt for thirty days or \$5 cash to insure a mare in foal. May 5

FOR SALE—Hogs from Pure bred S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 15 for 75c. Mrs. Albert Bickett, Cit. phone. 4-30

PIANO fine upright. Will sell on small monthly payments. Harbinc, Allen building. apr 24

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per 15. 144 per 100. Mrs. Ed. S. Foust, Xenia, O. 3-806 Citizens phone. April 27

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Sallie & Pauline, Jamestown, Citizens phone 3-69. apr 23

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FOR SALE—Seed corn. Early maturing corn. Red Yellow Dent and leading all runs at high per cent of germination. De Wine Milling Co., Yellow Springs, O. 4-26

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Edin, Secondhand store, Third street, two doors west of 4-51

AUTOMOBILE for quick sale. One 5 passenger Reo touring car, 1916 model, good as new, equipped with electric lights, self-starter, automatic tire pump, seat covers and extra tire. Cheap if sold at once. Also one 5 passenger Briscoe, 35 horse power, fine condition, new tires, run 4,500 miles, priced to sell quick. Sutton Auto Sales Agency, corner East Main & Whiteman street, Xenia, Ohio. 4-18

MOTORCYCLE for sale. Price reasonable. John Harbinc, Allen building. Telephone. apr 24

FURNITURE—bed, tables, bureaus, sewing machines, very cheap. John Harbinc, Allen building. apr 24

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Rhode Island Red or Buckeye. 15 for \$1.00. Geo. Bradley, Bellbrook ave. Xenia. 4-22

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from good laying and large strain S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. L. C. Stephens, 21406 Citizens phone R-2. Xenia, O. 3-1817

PUBLIC SALE—Of household goods of Mrs. Florence Messenger, consisting of parlor furniture, leather davenport, player piano, three gas heating stoves, one gas cook stove, one brass bed, mattress and springs, one iron bed, mattress and springs, extension table, buffet, china cabinet, Singer Sewing machine, dishes and other articles will be sold at public auction Saturday April 20th, 1918, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. at her residence 425 East Church street. Terms cash. C. L. Maxwell, attorney. 4-19

FOR SALE—Some No. 1 Timothy hay in mow. Andy Paul, Bell phone. 4-20

FOR SALE—Gas range, writing desk, rocking chair, Walnut bureau. Cit. phone 377-Black. 4-20

FOR SALE—Sow and eight pigs. H. W. Badgley, Spring Valley. 4-20

FOR SALE—One 2-ton truck in A-1 condition. Call at Smith's garage. Bell phone 242-R. 4-20

FOR SALE—One five passenger Richmond touring car in excellent condition. Good tires, self starter \$300.00. Call at Bell 908-R. 4-24

FOR SALE—Motorcycle in good running order. Come in and examine it and make us an offer. Gazette office. 4-27

Lamps for the Eyes. A new optical instrument consists of a lamp powered independent lamp which can be taken into a person's mouth to illuminate his eye through the retina, enabling them to be examined through the pupils.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour is best of all. Don't forget to ask your grocer for it.

MEMBER OF I. W. W. HELD IN THIS CITY PENDING GOVERNMENT ACTION

Two Federal officers from Dayton came to Xenia, Thursday afternoon to investigate the case of Frank H. Jenkins, I. W. W. sympathizer, who is locked up in the county jail. Chief of Police Canaday telephoned Dayton Wednesday evening asking that Federal authorities take charge of Jenkins.

Pending advices from Federal authorities, Frank H. Jenkins, aged 25, a Welshman, I. W. W. enthusiast, pacifist and alleged slacker, was committed to the custody of Police Chief Canaday by Probate Judge J. C. Marshall Wednesday afternoon.

Jenkins was picked up by police Monday night on east Second street, where he said he wanted to take a picture of the Christian Science church. At police headquarters, his pockets disgorged reams of I. W. W. literature. A registration card was found showing that he had been registered for military service by Local Board No. 1, Columbus, O., last October 23, four months after registration day. He had never filed a questionnaire.

Clerk George Galloway of the Local Board, communicated with the Columbus Local Board which registered Jenkins.

In the meantime Probate Judge Marshall had conversations with Jenkins, and believing because of his erratic talk and visionary ideas that he might be mentally unbalanced, lunacy proceedings were instituted against him.

At his hearing Jenkins admitted that he was a wanderer. That recently he had been at Chillicothe to see a soldier friend at Camp Sherman, whose identity and regiment he would not disclose. He has also spent some time at Portsmouth, where he washed dishes in a restaurant, which he said was conducted by a preacher. He admitted having been in jail in Columbus, where he said he tried to volunteer in the army. He had been called an "undesirable alien," there, Jenkins said, and sent to jail.

Unkempt, dirty, insufficiently clad and appearing ill, the man has the face of a dreamer, with a certain refinement of feature, and he speaks in excellent English.

He belongs so he told the court, to the "conservative" branch of the I. W. W. There are two branches of this organization, the "radicals" and the "conservatives," he told the court. The conservatives do not believe in the wrecking of buildings, but they believe in universal peace and brotherhood, and in everybody having a share of the country in which they live. "The only way to get peace, he said, is not to continue fighting. The way is to lay down arms." To refuse to fight or to wear uniform, to make armistices or firearms.

A union of all Christian churches with the I. W. W. and the anarchists, he said, was the way to obtain peace. An anarchist, says Jenkins, is one who does not believe in royalty. Therefore George Washington was an anarchist. A democracy is the nearest approach to ideal government, in the opinion of the I. W. W.'s said Jenkins. Covering the literature in Jenkins' possession, were drawings he had made of an I. W. W. emblem, which he said represented Freedom, Love and Health, and was the beginning of an international flag.

Among his papers was a "roll of honor" he had written, containing names of prominent anarchists and I. W. W. leaders. "Good Organization," the "One Big Union" written over every thing in his possession, he said was the I. W. W. organization.

Jenkins told the court that he has four brothers in the British army. In his possession was a letter written to him by his sister from London, March 8. The letter showed her to be a woman of education and refinement. She spoke of how glad they all were to hear from him after so long a time. Told him that his brother was a German prisoner of war. That her husband was fighting in France and said "we half expected to see you over with some of the troops."

Jenkins told the court, with a cynical smile, that he "worked whenever they let him out of jail long enough to get a job."

Force of Habit. EX-P. C. N. 310 (Just back from prison)—I saw this "ere person" loitering about under suspicious circumstances and with weapons indicating that 'e contemplated committing a felony—so I runs 'im in. yer worship!—Passing Show.

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WANTED—Housekeeper, no washing, good wages, apply to James Stokely, burl, Cedarville, O. 4-20

WANTED—High class salesman to sell farm tractors on salary and commission basis. Address Box 640 care, Xenia Gazette. 4-19

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GIRLS WANTED—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at factory, W. A. Moran, Xenia Shoe Co. 4-51

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Jamestown

MRS. LELIA SMITH

Correspondent

Mrs. J. C. Lackey and Arthur met at Columbus Friday and spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Sebring, who was injured recently in a fall on the pavement.

Rufus Sanders spent Sunday with his cousin, Russell Mock, of Dayton. Mrs. Margaret Briggs and Miss Marley are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Peole, of Sabina.

Mr. Cliff Clemens, of Hammond, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Whitelaw Engstrom spent Sunday with his family who have been making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClain. Mr. Al Corney was home over Sunday from Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galvin, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Galvin.

Mrs. John Thuma has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eckert, of Xenia. Mrs. Ella Spahr and Mrs. Virginia Smith spent Monday in Xenia.

Mrs. Sarah David has been quite ill for the past few days.

The ring which was given to the Red Cross by one of our soldier boys, was sold at auction Saturday evening and brought \$107.50. The ring will be returned to the boy. The flag which was given by Mrs. Chas. Jenkins to the Boy Scouts, brought \$12. The cakes and fruit sold well and we have nearly \$1100 for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John David entertained to a six o'clock dinner Monday evening. Mr. Cliff Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hunter and Neal.

The Jamestown Chapter of the Red Cross sent to Xenia, to the monthly packing, 35 Hospital Bed Shirts and 600 gauze 4x4 wipes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hunter spent Monday in Dayton.

Mrs. W. G. Evans who is with her mother, Mrs. Gilchrist, received word of the safe arrival of her husband in France.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Thuma on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Hall and Mrs. Earl Rakestraw, of Xenia, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Shigley and family.

Mrs. Charles Taylor of Xenia, has been the guest of Mrs. Dan Adsit for a few days.

Misses Hazel and Marjorie McDill were shopping in Dayton on Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Mabel Robb spent Wednesday in Xenia.

Mr. E. V. Munson, of East Sparta, Ohio, will preach at the Church of Christ both morning and evening, Sunday, April 21st. Mr. Munson is coming to Jamestown to preach with the expectation of locating here.

Force of Habit. EX-P. C. N. 310 (Just back from prison)—I saw this "ere person" loitering about under suspicious circumstances and with weapons indicating that 'e contemplated committing a felony—so I runs 'im in. yer worship!—Passing Show.

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NEWSPAPERS PRINTED IN BATTLE TRENCHES

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It is this art and the indomitable will power of the American people, that has carried the newspaper to the trenches of the Western battle front, where every week, news journals of some pretensions are being printed. Every camp in this country has its official newspaper, but not only in this country, but in the army camps of Europe, the newspaper is a big feature of camp life.

Printed in the Aviation camps "somewhere in France" are two newspapers, which have reached this office. One is the "Beaumont Bull" being a four page paper, devoted to the activities of the American Aviation Camp and printed, according to the date line, "nowhere in France." The other paper is the "Plane News" a newspaper of some merit, which not only carries news of camp activities, but also war stories of fighting on the front.

Interesting camp tales, local hits, home-made poems and other features prove good reading matter in the "Beaumont Bull" published by the Beaumont Flying Cadets.

Fresh war news is disclosed in the "Plane News" for which purpose an "extra" was gotten out March 24. The extra told of the shelling of Paris by the Hun's long-range gun and introduced scare headlines. While rather crude in construction, the newspapers help to alleviate the monotony of the camps where they are printed and arouse interest in camp activities.

The papers were sent to Xenia by Rev. G. S. Macaulay who is in the U. S. M. C. A. service in France and by Cadet John Baldwin who is in training for aviation service on the other side.

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JUDGE ROUTZOHN TO ADDRESS MEETING AT BUSINESS CLUB

Members of the cast of 1918 Business Men's Minstrels and members of the Xenia Business Men's Association are looking forward to the climax of activities in connection with the recent presentation of the annual show—the banquet to the show cast which will be given in the banquet room of the Association next Thursday evening, April 25.

There will be no invitations issued to the members of the minstrel cast, all of them being invited without the formality of a written invitation. It is requested that all of them attend, however, and make the final banquet as complete as possible.

Besides the banquet, Judge Harry Routzohn of Dayton, has been secured to speak. Judge Routzohn greatly impressed a large representation of local people at the Masonic Club a few weeks ago, when he delivered a splendid address. His return to this city will be welcomed by those who heard him before and assurance is given that his address will be a most interesting one.

Good Night Stories

POLLY'S WHIZZEN-POOF

"Every night, just after the sun goes down, he comes out from his cave in the mountains and sits at the edge of the road," explained Polly.

Dotty and David huddled closer to her on the step.

"Did you ever see him?" asked Dotty, her voice filled with wonder.

"Sure!" replied Polly. "And one night when it was very, very dark he came and sat down right there, away up the road. All I could see was his great, big, red eye, blinking and winking at me like a beautiful ruby."

"You're not afraid of anything, are you, Polly?" exclaimed David.

Polly shook her head.

"Whizzen-poofs won't hurt you. They're sent out to warn folks that there's danger ahead. You know Whizzen-poofs only have one eye and it's so bright you can't see where his tail and head begin. All you see is just one great, big, red eye, winking and blinking at you from away down the road," said Polly.

"I'd like to see a Whizzen-poof, all right," laughed David. "I wouldn't be afraid of him."

"Then you want to watch this road, for he's likely to come out 'most any evening," replied Polly.

That night after the lights were out, and David was quite sure Polly and Dotty were sound asleep, he softly stole out of bed and climbed on a chair to look out of the window. Away up the road—right where Polly had pointed there winked and blinked a tiny red eye.

David decided it must be a baby Whizzen-poof. He thought what a great thing it would be to capture a baby Whizzen-poof and have it all for his own! So, taking his popgun, David stole out of the house and quickly ran down the road. The tiny red eye began to grow larger and larger as David neared its hiding place.

"It's not a baby Whizzen-poof, so it's a good thing I brought my popgun," said David to himself, and he stopped to load in the cork. "Course it won't hurt him, but I'll scare him all right! Then I'll tie a string around his neck and take him home with me," laughed David.

"David, David!" shouted a voice behind him, and David turned, and saw Polly dragging Dotty by the hand, running up the road toward him.

"Where in the world are you going?" cried Polly as she caught up with David. David pointed to the big, red eye.

"I'm going to capture that Whizzen-poof," he replied. Dotty held tightly to Polly's hand, and then she burst out laughing.

"He knows me, so you both close your eyes and don't open them until I say 'Ready,'" laughed Polly, and she led the children right up to the big, red eye.

"Ready!" cried Polly, and the two children opened their eyes.

There in front of them stood a great pile of logs, and at one end hung a lantern with a red chimney.

"They always put a red light on things like that, so folks won't run in to them after dark. That's my Whizzen-poof!"

David and Dotty sat down and had a good laugh over Polly's Whizzen-poof with the great red eye. Then Polly took David and Dotty home and once more tucked them in bed.

SON OF PROMINENT DAYTON ATTORNEY KILLED BY AIRPLANE

Lieutenant Guinn Mattern, 24, son of Attorney and Mrs. Con T. Mattern of Dayton, and a well-known athlete, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when the airplane he was practicing in, went into a tail spin and fell 1,500 feet into San Diego Bay, near the San Diego, Texas flying field, where he has been located.

Lieutenant Mattern's father, Attorney Mattern is well known here by a number of people. Lieutenant Mattern himself is known here through his recent brilliant career in athletics at Miami University where he graduated last spring and at Steele High school in Dayton where he played on the athletic teams for several years. Following his high school career he won fame at Miami where he played end on the football team and was scheduled for the all-Ohio team when an injury to his leg spoiled his chances.

Lieutenant Mattern graduated from Steele in 1913 and entered Miami University the fall of that year. Besides playing foot ball he shone in baseball and was captain of the Miami team one year. He quit school to enter the first Officer's training camp but he was permitted to graduate with his class. After being commissioned lieutenant he was located at Camp Sheridan for a time but later sought and secured transfer to the Aviation corps and was located at the ground school at Austin. In February he was transferred to San Diego. The young man was practicing for his reserve military aviator's license when he suffered the accident which resulted in his death.

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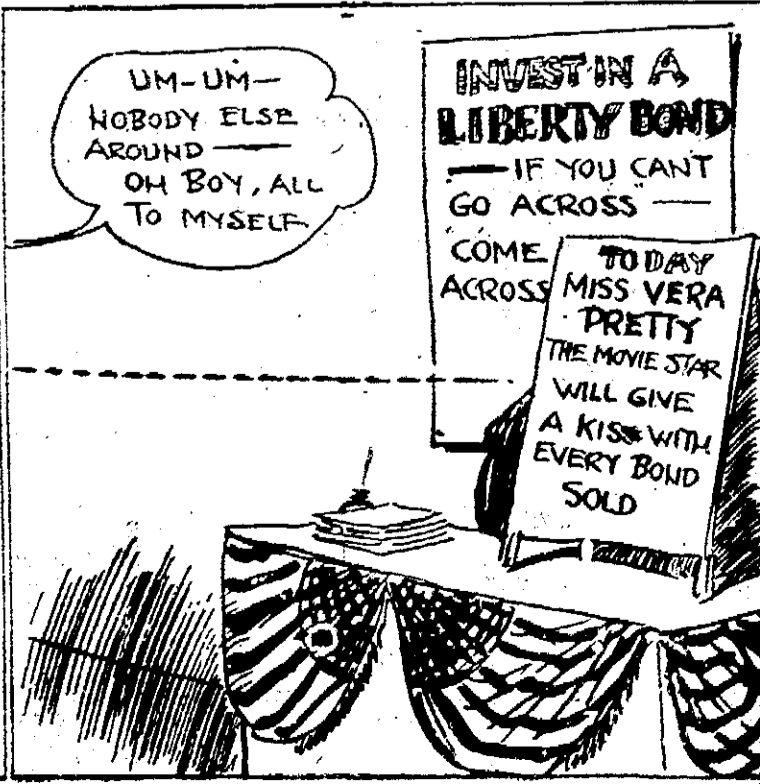
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